1 2 3 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 AT TACOMA 10 MATTHEW G. SILVA, Case No. C07-5482 BHS/KLS 11 Plaintiff. ORDER EXTENDING PLAINTIFF'S 12 TIME TO RESPOND TO v. DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR 13 C. J. MERRITT, et al., SUMMARY JUDGMENT 14 Defendants. 15 Noted on the court's docket for consideration on June 27, 2008 is Defendants' motion for 16 summary judgment. (Dkt. #41). Plaintiff's deadline to respond to the motion was on June 20, 17 2008. On June 30, 2008, Plaintiff filed a motion requesting an extension until August 20, 2008 to 18 file his response, because a significant number of the cases cited in Defendants' motion are not 19 available in the WSP law library. (Dkt. #51). Defendants oppose the request as untimely and 20 because Plaintiff has not provided good cause or excusable neglect for a two-month extension. 21 Having carefully reviewed the motion, Defendants' opposition, and balance of the record, 22 the Court **ORDERS**: 23 (1) Plaintiff's motion for an extension (Dkt. # 51) is **GRANTED**; Plaintiff shall file his 24 response to Defendants' motion for summary judgment (Dkt. #41) on or before 25

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1		August 11, 2008;
2	(2)	Defendants may file their reply to Plaintiff's response on or before August 15, 2008
3	(3)	The Clerk is directed to re-note Defendants' motion for summary judgment for
4		August 15, 2008;
5	(4)	The court's previous Order staying discovery (Dkt. # 40) remains in effect; and
6	(5)	The Clerk is directed to send copies of this order to Plaintiff and counsel for
7		Defendants.
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